

each set on each side of the apparatus allowing full gliding motion of each pad.

9. A chair seat apparatus for helping relieve and diminish lower back pain and stiffness while seated on the apparatus, comprising:

a pair of pads including a left pad and a right pad, the two pads being positioned to support the respective pelvic ilia of a seated person, and

resilient support means for supporting the two pads such as to support the two pelvic ilia of the seated person and for allowing the ilia to move reciprocally relatively to one another in pitch, roll and yaw motion.

REMARKS

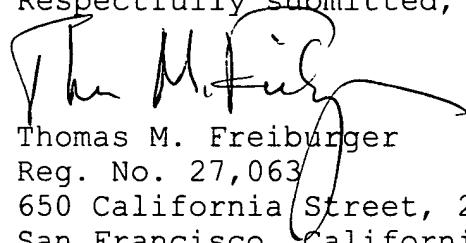
The Examiner requested an election of species in the official action. The applicant provisionally elects the species of Figs. 1, 2 and 5-14. All claims read on this species.

In fact, all of claims 5, 6, 8 and 9 read on all species. Claims 5-8 now submitted are generally equivalent to the claims originally submitted, with one important change being that claims 3 and 4 are now rewritten in proper dependent claim form, as claims 7 and 8. Original claim 1 and current claim 5 both recite all three species as possibilities for the resilient means.

Claim 9 also covers all species.

Thus, claims 5, 6, 8 and 9 are generic to all species, and claim 7 is generic to balls and springs. Favorable action is solicited.

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